

Office Of The Mayor  
City of Seattle

Charles Royer, Mayor

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ARGENTINA

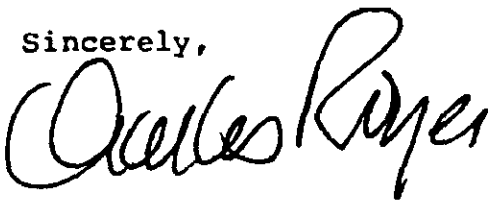
Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to express my deep concern about the reported kidnapping and disappearance of Argentinian citizens. I am specifically concerned about Peruvian media reports about the disappearance of five Argentinians in a joint action by the Argentinian and Peruvian armies.

I am asking you to do as much as you can toward a rapid investigation of this case so that the lives of those involved may be saved. My letter is motivated by the painful experience of Argentinian families living in my city who have endured the disappearance of their sons, daughters, and friends.

I appeal to you in the name of human rights to take action to end these violations.

Sincerely,



Charles Royer

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cc: Ambassador Gale McGee  
Senator Warren G. Magnuson  
Senator Henry M. Jackson  
Congressman Joel Pritchard  
Congressman Mike Lowry

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